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December 23, 2008

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Attention: Abbot Stevenson

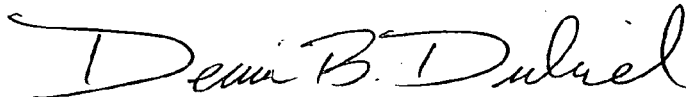
Dear Ms. Abbot Stevenson:

We are in receipt of the attached email dated December 3rd, 2008 concerning the preliminary compliance report for October 2008. We submitted samples that were taken greater than 28 days apart. This occurred at station 015, permit # OIL00091*GD.

We have contacted the contractor and advised them to keep all samples within the 28 day time period.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Dennis B. Dubiel
Project/Environmental Engineer
Century Mine

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December 03, 2008

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Dear Permittee:

A Preliminary Compliance Review was conducted on your Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) submitted on December 02, 2008. As detailed at the end of this letter, screening of your submitted DMR has identified possible compliance issues. Please review the information and take the appropriate action:

- If there were errors in the original DMR submission, submit a revised DMR to Ohio EPA by the close of business on the 30th of this month. Include a specific comment on the DMR for each revision.
- If you believe that there is an error due to technical issues that cannot be corrected by resubmission, contact Jamie Roberts, eDMR Coordinator, at 614-387-3367 or james.roberts@epa.state.oh.us.
- If you believe the identified compliance issues are in error based on your understanding of your NPDES permit conditions, contact your Ohio EPA District Representative, Abbot Stevenson, at 1-800-686-7330 or Abbot.Stevenson@epa.state.oh.us
- Part III-12 of your NPDES permit requires that you submit a letter of explanation outlining the actions you have taken or are taking to correct all instances of non-compliance. If you have not already done so, please submit the letter to your Ohio EPA District representative at the following address:

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- The following web address contains useful eDMR submission information including definitions of limit violations, non-numeric violations, frequency violations, calculation of average concentrations, and correct A-code use:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/swims/eDMR/eDMR.html>

Sincerely,

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Preliminary Compliance Report

Facility: American Energy Corp Century Mine

Permit No.: 01L00091*GD

Report Period: October 2008

Date Received: 12/2/2008

Station	Type	Date	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Permit Limit	Reported Value
015	Freq	10/15/2008	00094	Conductivity	1/2Weeks	1	0
015	Freq	10/15/2008	00400	pH	1/2Weeks	1	0
015	Freq	10/15/2008	00515	Residue, Total Dissolved	1/2Weeks	1	0
015	Freq	10/15/2008	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1/2Weeks	1	0
015	Freq	10/15/2008	01045	Iron, Total (Fe)	1/2Weeks	1	0
015	Freq	10/15/2008	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	1/2Weeks	1	0

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